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1. FAVORABLE EDITORIAL REACTION TO THE PANAMA CANAL AGREEMENT BY PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY EXCELSIOR CONTINUES. AUGUST 26 COMMENTARY WELCOMES PRESIDENT CARTER'S INVITATION TO ALL LATIN AMERICAN HEADS OF STATE TO SIGNING CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON.

2. EXCELSIOR DESCRIBES EVENT AS MOST HISTORIC MEETING OF LATIN AMERICAN LEADERS EVER HELD ADDING THAT CEREMONY REPRESENTS WATER-SHED MARKING END OF "BIG STICK" POLICY AND "BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA" IN US-LATIN RELATIONS. EDITORIAL PRAISES PRESIDENT CARTER FOR RECOGNIZING HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE COMMENTING THAT "WITH ALL THE RESERVATIONS WE IN EXCELSIOR HAVE ABOUT CERTAIN HEMISPHERIC GOVERNMENTS (UNFORTUNATELY ABOUT THE MAJORITY OF THEM), WE HAVE TO VIEW WITH FAVOR THAT FOR THE FAR REACHING HISTORICAL ACT THAT WILL TAKE PLACE, ALL ARE BEING CONVENED TOGETHER."

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